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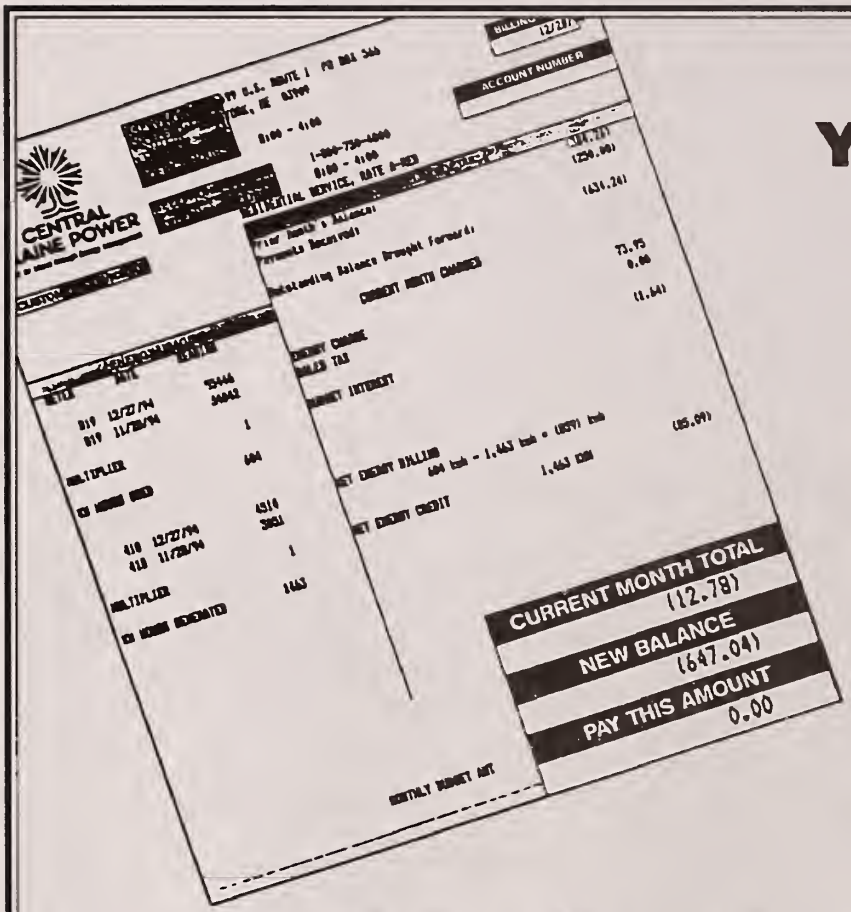

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"Noises Off"
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Most high school drama clubs would shy away from a difficult production like "Noises Off," an English farce that's a play within a play. Then again, most high school drama clubs don't have the rare combination of a talented cast and a director who completely believes in them. Mr. Paul Sardinha, who is directing for the second year at Old Rochester Regional High School, says he has a personal affection for the play. "I'm very fond of it. It's excellently written," he comments. "It's a demanding play; usually high school students aren't up to par," he explained. He said he chose the play because he felt the students could pull it off. "This play is a wonderful vehicle for these students to learn some difficult things quickly; like stage presence, precise timing, accents, physical movement and character acting. I know that the crew and cast are up to the challenge and will show just what high school students can do if given the chance," he said.

In rehearsal, the actors seem extremely comfortable and relaxed with each other. Their admiration for their multi-talented director comes shining through as they take his expert advice while rehearsing. He reminds senior Marci Galvin (who plays Belinda Blair who plays Flavia Brent) to laugh loudly as she runs up the two-story set. "Hah, Hah, Hah," he laughs in a high-pitched voice, to show her how he wants her to sound. She follows his cue. He also reminds another actor how to "stage whisper." A stage whisper is when you give the impression that you're whispering, but you're actually talking loud enough for the audience to hear you.

Laughter and playful banter is heard back and forth on the stage in between rehearsing scenes. On the set, they get a real physical work out. They run up and down the two stories, running in and out of eight doors and picture window set up on a huge turntable so it can be rotated for a second act, when the main action of the play takes place behind the set. As they run up and down the stairs, they say their lines both on and off the set. "This is the most exercise I've gotten in a long time," admits senior Mike Medeiros during a short rehearsal break. He plays Gary LeJeone, who plays Roger Tramplemain. The nine actors have been practicing since September. Mr. Sardinha said the actors finished their script three weeks before opening night. "For high school students, that's damn good," he said. A week and a half before the play, it's obvious the hundreds of hours spent rehearsing have paid off. The actors main goal now is to polish the edges, Mr. Sardinha explained. "They have succeeded; they are passing what I thought they could do." The nice thing about the play is that all the actors have a challenging part to play. There is no "lead role." One or two actors can't carry the play, all nine must be good or the play suffers. "We have the same amount of challenge, we can all sympathize with each other," said senior Andy Kortright who plays the director of the second play, Lloyd Dallas. The actors have turned to each other for support both for the play and their academic work. They've even formed study groups. "It's a kind of therapy," said Marci Galvin. Someone chimes in, "We even share the same cold."

Another challenge the actors face is playing two roles at once. The play is originally about an English Acting Company who puts on a play called, "Nothing On." Mr. Sardinha said he transformed it to a "bad" American Company doing the same production. "It's a bad acting company, with bad accents," he explained. "Sometimes they (the accents) aren't even there," he said eyeing one of the actresses, implying she didn't use her accent all the time. "I've been working on it," said Marci Galvin smiling right back at him. Mr. Sardinha said doing a comedy is difficult work. "Comedy is about action, action, action, then reaction," he explained. The

On The Cover: The cast of "Noises Off" takes time out of their busy rehearsal to pose for a picture. Their director, Paul Sardinha has every confidence the play will take off with a bang.

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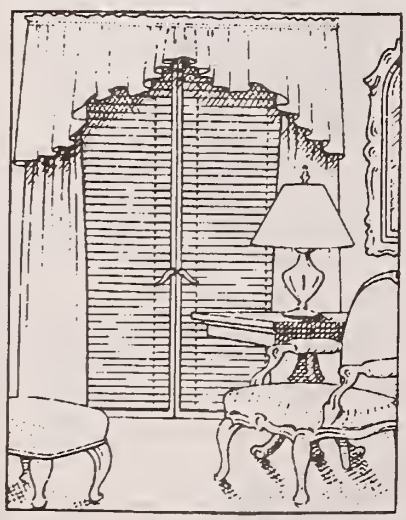

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actors said they hope the audience does react. They said they have confidence in themselves and in each other. Marci Galvin said, "You really have to have confidence in each other, it's important." Of course they hope the audience is entertained as well. "After the first joke, I'll think, 'laugh, laugh, please laugh," said Marci Galvin. Nancy Lima, a sophomore, said she was "curious to see how the audience will react." In comedy and other plays, timing is everything. "The timing has to be precise, they are all learning that and I'm absolutely positive they will pull off a quasi-professional non-high school production," he said proudly. That was right after he told them not to get "big heads." Just as he believes in his students, they also believe in him. "I knew I would do a good job. Paul was directing it," said Bryce McLaughlin (who plays Selsdon Mowbray who plays a burglar in the second play). Other students in the play are Nancy Lima, Kelly Pereira, Chris McCarthy, Thea Sittler, Katie Hedges. Rachel Beard is the stage manager and Sheila Furtado is the assistant director. The performances are scheduled for 8:00 pm on November 30 and December 1 and 2, with a matinee performance on Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm. Performances will be held in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. Tickets are $5 for students and Seniors and $7 for adults. They can be purchased at the Marion General Store in Marion, Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, and Movies and More and Lloyd's Market in Rochester. Group rates are also available for advanced sales of 10 or more tickets. For group sales call 758-6541.

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November 21, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 21, 1995 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present was Selectman John N. DeCosta and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney was not in attendance.

Selectmen approved the minutes of the November 14, 1995 meeting before signing licenses for the Alcoholic Beverage License Renewal Applications for 1996 and reviewing other correspondence. Ms. Adams noted the Town Hall would be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving. A meeting

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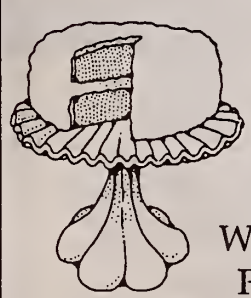

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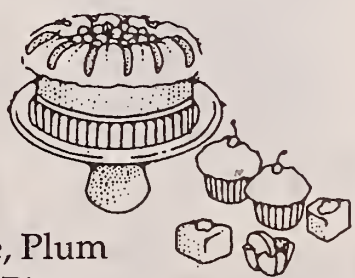

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will be held on Monday, November 27 at 7:30 pm with Town Council Tom Crotty to discuss updating personnel By-Laws. Under incoming correspondence, Selectmen received an invitation to attend an open house and tour of the new facilities of the Southeastern Automated Libraries, Inc. on December 5, 1995 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Selectmen also received an invitation to attend the Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Economic Development Corporation (SEED) on November 30 at 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, Taunton. Correspondence was received from Rochester's Chief Administrative Secretary, Shirley Ferreira with regard to the Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting. The letter stated, "The Rochester Board of Selectmen feel that any future Tri-Town Selectmen's Meetings should be held primarily for discussions of business having to do with the general overall progress among the three towns and workings within the three towns." Selectmen said they agreed with the Rochester Selectmen. A letter was also received from Louis Pettine from Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA) stating there are a number of 1975 35 foot buses to be disposed of. "The Authority has received a number or requests from various public agencies for these vehicles. However, before any commitments are made to these requests, we would like to afford our member communities an opportunity to request these vehicles before consideration is given to other requests," the letter stated. Selectmen noted the buses probably weren't in the best shape. A letter from SEMASS was also received stating that tires are not an acceptable waste at the facility. Effective December 1, a $5 charge per car tire and a $7 charge per truck tire will be imposed on the inappropriate disposal of tires. The letter also states that propane tanks of any kinds are unacceptable waste; effective December 1, a $25 fine will result in the disposal

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Selectmen also noted the Special Town Meeting will be held on January 29th, 1996. Along with paying bills, residents will be asked to vote on zoning by-law changes for a new proposed upscale housing development and golf course area. Selectmen also voted not to meet on Tuesday, December 26, in observance of the holiday. There being no further business before the Board, they voted to adjourn at 7:20 pm.

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by Amelia Thrall

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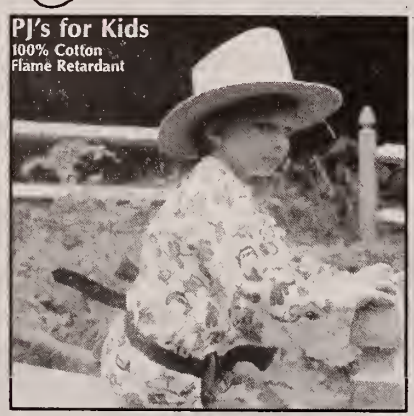

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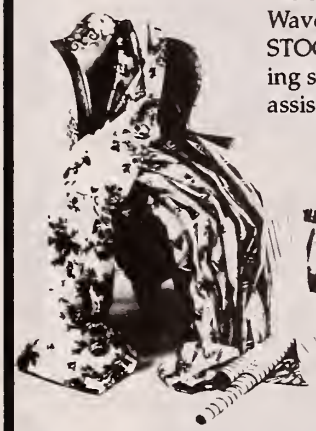

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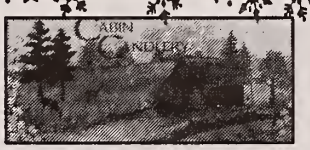

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The board began the meeting with the signing of the treasury warrant, water commitment, credit memorandums, and minutes from the meetings on November 14 and November 17, 1995. They also approved the annual alcohol license renewals.

"I would like to publicly thank all the people of the Growth Management Committee for the Community Planning Day which was such a success," said Chairman Winters. Selectman Schaefer was pleased with "the significant number of people who stayed throughout the day." Total attendance was figured at over 250 people.

Carol C. Amick submitted petitions "from residents of the lower Converser Road area who are seeking support for an extension of the sewer system." There were more than 100 signatures. Ms. Amick put together the petition as an indication of how much people want to be connected. Chairman Winters said, "I think we can say that...that is one of the highest priority areas that has been designated in town" for attachment to the town sewer. The DPW will give a formal report on the situation. Chairman Winters also pointed out that many of the residents who signed lived on private roads. The use of

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Other correspondence included a letter from Elizabeth S. Dunn, chairman of the Board of Health. She reported a strong smell of smoke in the ladies room. After some discussion, the board voted to make the Town Hall a smoke-free building as of January 1, 1996. Selectman Dickerson pointed out that the school, the police and fire stations were smoke free already. Chairman Winters said that they would "give (the remaining two smokers) whatever support we can."

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The Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency wrote that there are development plans for a home that will house four former residents of the Paul Dever State Hospital. They will be under supervision 24 hours a day.

Dennis F. Luttrell, executive director of the BBAC. He wrote about a Pollution Task Force in Bourne; he believed that Marion should create a similar committee. The board planned to consider the idea.

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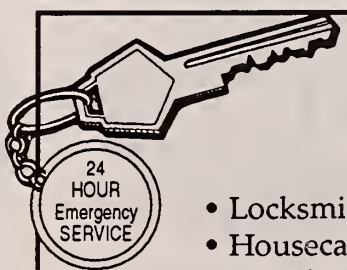

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At 8:00 pm, the Board met with Mr. Luttrell. He wished to create a way to thank all the town volunteers. Chairman Winters agreed that they "don't often get recognized and thanked." The Selectmen liked the idea but did not want to make a quick decision. They plan to give it some thought.

Chairman Winters reported on the construction at Stoney Run. He said, "The contracting crew is handling people going in and out" very well. Other matters included putting up signs at the corner of 105 and Route 6. The annual Christmas tree lighting will take place on December 6 at 6:00 pm. "Rumor has it that Santa Claus may appear," Chairman Winters added.

With no other matters to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

November 20, 1995

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:03 pm on Monday, November 20 by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present were Selectman Robert J. St. Jean and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda. Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr. informed his fellow board members that he would not be present for the meeting.

After approving past meeting minutes and signing the weekly warrant, the board confirmed and approved the following appointments to the town's Tax-Shift Study Committee: Selectman Everett Hardy, Paul Trahan, Michael Cioper, Mark Cenerizo, and Richard Threlfall.

The board next reviewed correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter sent to TILCON to set a date for a meeting with the company. Chairman Koczera asked Ms. Miranda to contact them and confirm a time they could meet next week.

Notification was submitted from Valdene Kane, Director of the Russell Memorial Library, informing the board that she had filed with the Central Register for design and architectural services for the pending library project. The long-term project — which will entail the construction of a new 15,000 square foot facility — will cost an estimated $1 million according to Chairman Koczera.

"The (existing) library is a very small facility and it really doesn't meet the needs of the town,"

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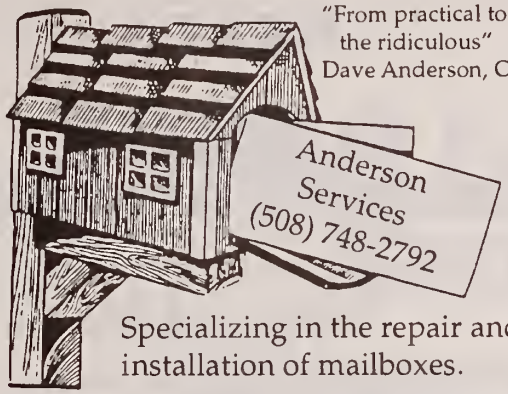

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Chairman Koczera said. "It also doesn't meet the requirements for handicap-accessibility. We're hoping to get 60 percent of the funding through this grant application process."

Ms. Kane has also scheduled an informational meeting on Tuesday, December 19 at the library beginning at 7:00 pm for those wishing to apply for the design project. The deadline to apply is January 4, 1996, with completed designed set to be submitted by February 29, 1996.

The board received two notifications from Police Chief Michael R. Poitras that Officer Louann

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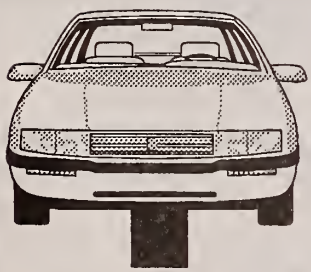

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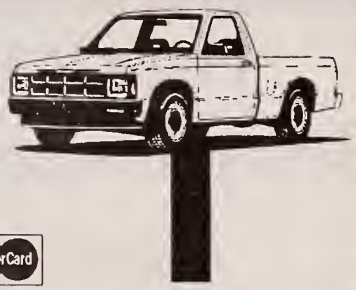

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The board likewise received a request for an Appeal Hearing from Officer Jenkinson to discuss the Chief's action. Chairman Koczera asked Ms. Miranda to schedule the hearing for 6:30 pm at next week's Board of Selectmen Meeting (November 27).

The Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA) submitted a letter advising the board that they have a number of 1975 35-foot AM General and Canadian Flyer buses available if the town is interested in acquiring them. SRTA recently purchased 26 new transit buses and is looking to dispose of their older vehicles. Chairman Koczera noted that Selectman Hardy had expressed interest in getting one of the buses for town use. Selectman St. Jean moved that a formal request to this effect be made to SRTA.

The New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council sent notification that they have recently established a

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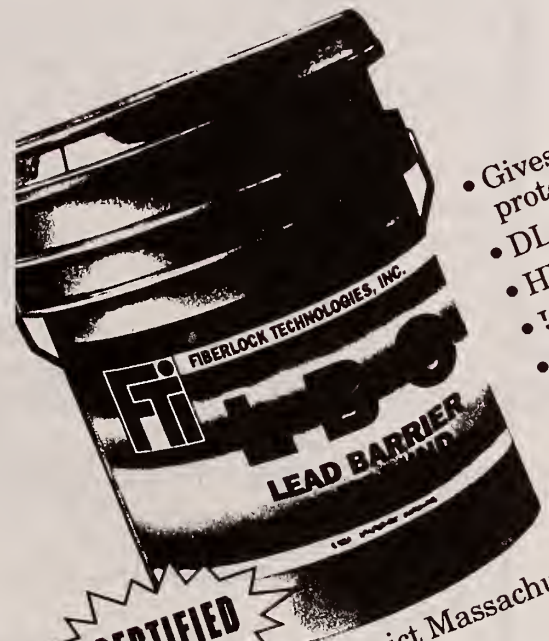

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Chairman Koczera said he would be willing to serve in this capacity. Selectman St. Jean asked that a notice be sent to the New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council advising them that Chairman Koczera will serve as the Acushnet CRAB representative.

Resident Alfred Braley next came before the board to file a complaint regarding the NAPA Auto Body establishment near his home on Main Street. "I'd like to lodge a complaint ... about trucks which have been making noise outside my window," Mr. Braley said. "I've called the police department and they've informed me that the trucks are full of perishables ... and the (business) is allowed to keep them there."

However, Mr. Braley noted that these "reefer trucks" are constantly running at all hours, thereby disturbing him and his tenants — some of which have threatened to move out. "That's my livelihood," he said. "I can't afford to lose them."

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Chairman Koczera agreed to ask the police department to make a formal investigation into this matter and make sure the establishment is within its permitted rights. "I think we need to find out who owns the trucks," he said, "and I also think we should contact the Building Inspector to find out about the stipulations of (their) permit. No one should have to put up with that kind of disturbance."

A 6:30 pm meeting with the Capital Expenditure Committee — to discuss both the pending library project and expansion/relocation of the Council on Aging facility — was rescheduled to next Monday, November 27 at 7:45 pm. A 7:15 pm appointment with Roland Pepin to discuss CDF's in the New Bedford Harbor was cancelled.

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 6:42 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 20, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 20, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes from the November 13 and November 16 meetings, Selectmen met with Ms. Janice Crook, chairman of the planning board, and Mrs. Georgia Chamberlain, member of the planning board, to discuss an on-going problem with Pauline's Way in Rochester. The planning board has been trying for years to fix the drainage problem of the road. "It doesn't drain properly, it has puddles, in the winter they freeze. It's hazardous," said Selectman Hawkes. Ms Crook said Sandwich Bank has "been dragging their feet," when it comes to paying for the roadwork and responding to the Planning Board in a timely matter. "They think $16,000 (to pay to finish the road) is excessive and they want to get the highway surveyor to look at it. It's not fair for him to do that," she said. The Planning Board asked for Selectmen's permission to continue the proceedings pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws 93A (triple damages) regarding default on a performance agreement for Pauline's

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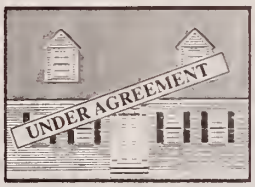

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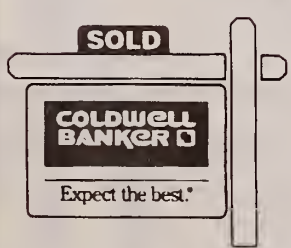

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Way. "Please authorize us to get triple damages, I don't think $16,000 is excessive," said Mrs. Chamberlain. Selectman Hughes made a motion to contact Kopelman and Paige and to continue with the proceedings. "Tell them we want this thing cleared up," he said. Ms. Crook also informed Selectmen of a free seminar held by town council and the planning board to discuss updating rules and regulations of the town. After a date is confirmed, all other boards will be invited to attend. Other correspondence received was a request from the historical society to have the Board take action regarding a truck parked at the Town Pound on weekends (Snipatuit Road). Mrs. Chamberlain also said that area has been used for depositing trash. "I'm very upset. We've worked hard to protect the Town Pound by purchasing that land," she said. Selectman Hughes made a motion to send a letter to Mr. Peter Moniz, asking him to please park his truck on his own property, and not on the town's property. Next, Selectmen reviewed a letter from SEMASS stating that the delivery of propane tanks of any kind is unacceptable waste at the SEMASS Resource Recovery Facility. Effective December 1, 1995, receipt of these tanks at the facility will result in a fine of $25

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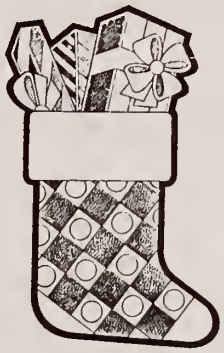

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At 7:30 pm, Selectmen met with Chief Dispatcher Susan Kucinski to discuss the Communications Center budget. In other business, Selectman Hughes said the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and not the whole Board should be present for police contract negotiations, along with two members of the finance committee, the Police Chief and Town Council. Selectman Hawkes said she didn't think two members from the Finance Committee should be present. Selectman Hughes said one would just be an alternate. Selectman Hawkes opposed the motion. Selectmen also noted there is still a vacancy on the Technology Task Force. They meet from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm on the first Monday of each month. Anyone interested should contact the Superintendent's Office. There being no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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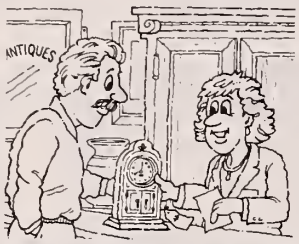

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- Angelica Avenue-harassing phone calls
- Woodbine Road-ambulance requested
- Shaw Street-unwanted person with a gun
- Homestead Court-burglary, breaking and entering, attempted forcible entry, past
- Fair Road-suspicious activity
- Homestead Court-harassing phone calls
- Brandt Island Road-suspicious activity

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 12-18, 1995.

- Mary's Pond Road-animal complaint
- Mattapoisett Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road-motor vehicle complaint
- New Bedford Road-accident with deer
- Walnut Plain Road-animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road-suspicious activity
- Cushman Road-suspicious activity

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- Neck Road-ambulance assistance requested
- Old Colony-minor motor vehicle accident

Marion Police Log

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- Front Street-medical emergency
- Mill Street-animal complaint
- Wareham Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street-Fraud
- Front Street-past breaking and entering
- Mill Street-animal complaint

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- Spring Street-disturbance
- Spring Street-animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road-suspicious activity
- Front Street-arrest, adult
- Converse Road-attempted suicide
- Moorings Road-past breaking and entering
- Front Street-arrest, adult
- Front Street-breaking and entering, past

Acushnet Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 12-18, 1995.

- Union Street-disorderly/disturbing the peace
- Main Street-larceny or Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Diggles Curve-suspicious motor vehicle
- Sam Street-ambulance and emergencies
- Pembroke Avenue-disturbance, noise complaint
- Pembroke Avenue-arrest, adult
- Reservation Road-annoying phone calls
- Main Street-fraud, bad checks
- Peckham Road-ambulance and emergencies
- Peckham Road-breaking and entering, attempted forced entry
- New York Avenue-vandalism
- Main Street-breaking and entering, attempted

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•Russell Street-annoying phone calls
•South Main Street-arrest, adult
•Main Street-domestic disturbance

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The Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet is sponsoring a Christmas Fair entitled "Pageants of Poinsettias" on Friday, December 8 from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-8:00 pm. The fair will continue on Saturday, December 9 from 9:30 am-2:30

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The 1996 shellfish buttons will go on sale in the Selectmen's Office as of December 1, 1995. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1-50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 196.

Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

All are invited to attend and participate in the 13th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at ShipYard Park on Wednesday, December 6, 1995. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm followed by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Claus and their elf. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. Happy Holidays from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen.

Tabor Academy Music Department

The Tabor Academy Music Department will present two major concerts in December. On Friday, December 8, 1995 at 8:00 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall, the Music Department will hold its annual Winter Concert. This will feature the Big Band, String Ensemble and Wind Ensemble. The music will be festively appropriate for the season, as well as challenging for the entire family and is free of charge and open to the public

The Festival of Lessons and Carols will be presented on Sunday, December 10, 1995 at 7:30 pm in the Wickenden Chapel. This festival is a wonderful mix of seasonal hymns and carols, with readings from students and faculty. The featured

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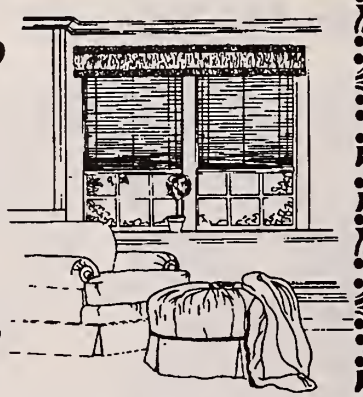

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Arjun H. Chowdri, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ram Chowdri of Mattapoisett and William S. Bender, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Bender of Mattapoisett will be two of 22 Tabor Academy Music Department students who will be participating in the Massachusetts Music Educators Senior District Festival Auditions in Wrentham, Massachusetts on Saturday, November 18, 1995. The students have prepared a required musical selection as well as

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Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home announces its Holiday Flair Fair on Sunday, December 10 at 79 North Street in Mattapoisett from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be crafts, gifts and more. This Fair is sponsored by the Nursing Home Resident Council.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will officially open the Christmas season in Southeastern Massachusetts with its 32nd Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 pm at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. Under the direction of Mr. Peter West, the 90-member regional chorus, accompanied by orchestra, will perform Antonio Vivaldi's magnificent "Gloria" during the first half of the concert. Soloists for the "Gloria," will be Eileen Caron and Ruth Rice, sopranos and Kathy Toews, alto.

After intermission and the performance of several pieces by Tabor Academy's Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Matt Richard, the chorus will present several shorter Christmas pieces. These will include the beautiful Anglican processional hymn "Once in Royal David's City," for which Andrea Carol will sing the first verse; Vittoria's "Ave Maria" in Latin; Dr. Clement Clark Moore's delightful "'Twas the Night before Christmas," in which Victor Calcaterra will sing the tenor solo; Praetoriuss's "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming," and "The Little Drummer Boy."

Tickets for the December 3rd concert are $8 per person and are available at the Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett and Jay's Drug Store in Wareham. Chorus members also have tickets for sale and there may be some available at the door the day of the concert. Doors to the chapel

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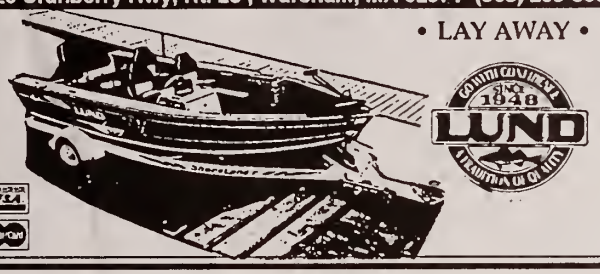

will open at 3:30 pm. Handicapped parking and entrance are to the rear of the chapel.

Veterans Service

In a proclamation dated November 29, 1994, the President of the United States proclaimed December 7, 1994, as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and asked that all Federal departments and agencies, organizations, and individuals fly the flag of the United States at half-staff on that day in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The

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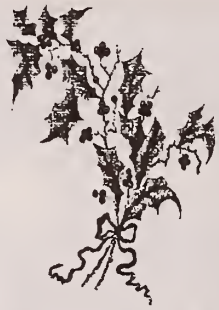

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Mattapoisett Council On Aging

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Wednesday, November 29. If you need an appointment please call the office.

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Share Registration

Share Registration Day is December 1 at the Congregational Church between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. You will receive your package on December 16 in time for Christmas.

Wareham Garden Club

The Executive Board of the Wareham Garden Club will meet on December 7, 1995 at 9:30 am at Fellowship Hall, First Congregational Church. The regular meeting will be held at 10:00 the same day at the same location. This meeting will be a workshop for the Annual Christmas Faire. All members should

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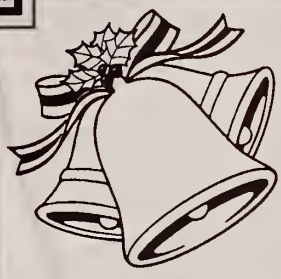

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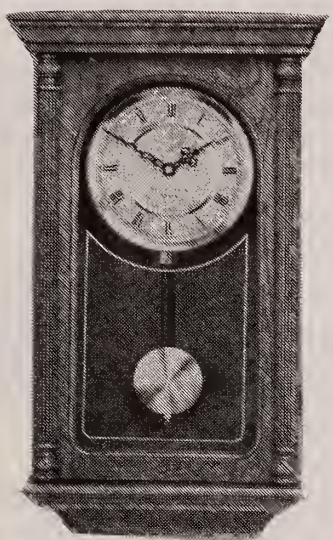

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has a limited number of historic coverlets available for Christmas giving. They are available in Williamsburg blue and are $45. The coverlets will not be reordered when these are gone. If interested in purchasing a coverlet, please call Barbara Ketchel at 758-9593 or Lois Murray at 758-4949.

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its Christmas Concert at 3:00 pm on December 17 at UMass, Dartmouth. This program sounds like a wonderful way to start the Christmas Season. The program will be a real potpourri in age of compositions from 17th Century writing to one selection copyrighted as recently as 1987 (not necessarily in that order). Music forms will also be varied from marches, a waltz, one selection from an opera, to a more familiar symphony movement, which is being repeated because of audience requests. The program will open with "Christmas

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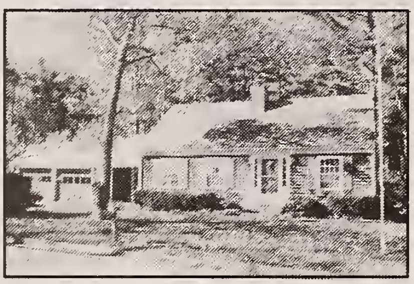

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Janice Keitz

March," by E.F. Goldman, a collection made into marches. A change of tone will follow with "Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Night," by William Latham. The selection requested by concert patrons is the "Second Movement of Mendelssohn's Symphony Number Five," "Schneewalcer (Waltz)" by Roschart and "Christmas Tattoo" from Puccini's opera La Boheme will give a real change of pace. "Jubilate Deo" by Hans Hesseler is the 17th Century offering. "Ahlord's The Bells" comes next and a number "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," by Leon Jessel follows. "Jazz Gloria" copyright 1970 by Natalie Fleeth and the most modern number, "Christmas Celebration," 1987 by Alfred Reed complete the program. Tickets can be bought at the door as usual and the cost is $8 for adults and $4 for students.

Old Colony

Recently Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School completed its election of officers for its Senior Class. Elected to serve as officers for the 1995/1996 school year were: Jessica Francis (President) from Rochester, Megan Barrett (Vice President) from Acushnet, Teresa Desroches (Secretary) from Carver, Cheryl Torres (Treasurer) from Rochester. Class advisors are Mr. George Doyle and Ms. Rose Fontes.

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upcoming Christmas Season. The Board will judge the Houses entered on Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 pm. Anyone interested in entering their house is asked to please contact the Selectmen's Office with their name and address. Thank you.

Old Hammondtown Chorus

The Old Hammondtown School Show Chorus will be performing "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch," "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer," "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," "Surfin' Santa," and "Cool Yuile," under the direction of Ms. Paula Roy on December 6 at 6:30 pm in Shipyard Park. A Holiday Show will be held at the Old Hammondtown School on December 18 at 7:00 pm and December 19 at 9:00 am. A special thanks goes out to Mr. VanVoris for making it possible for us to use the risers from Tabor Academy. Thanks also to Mrs. Lynda Duggan, Mrs. Nancy Gavin, Mr. Bernie Gauvin, Mr. Kevin Soares, Mr. Stan Ellis, Mrs. Joyce Grace and Mrs. Debra Martin. They all made the production possible. Many, many thanks to the parents and the administration for their constant support of the OHS music department.

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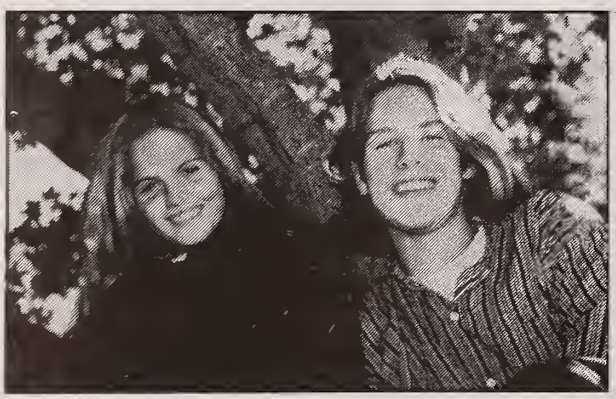

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Christmas Around Handy's Tavern

The 9th Christmas around Handy's Tavern, sponsored by the Sippican Woman's Club of Marion, will take place on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The house tour and special exhibits is the club's largest scholarship fund raiser of the year. The tour begins at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion. Tickets and tour maps can be obtained at this location. Wassail will be served in the Tap Room. Handy's Tavern was built around 1812 to serve as a meeting place for the sailors and seamden in the busy Port of Sippican. Travelers came from Boston and Rhode Island by stage coach stopping to be refreshed before continuing their journey. The Sippican Woman's Club strives to respect the historical design and character of this old landmark. Barbara Murphy's extensive collection of "Christmas Traditions," decorations from around the world, will

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The Old Stone Studio

The Old Stone Studio has long been cherished as one of Marion's historic treasures. Its history began in 1820 when it was one of the "Salt Works" in Marion Village. In the 1880s Richard Watson Gilder, a poet and editor of the "Century Magazine," bought it as a studio for his artist wife. Stanford White, a well-known architect, was hired to design the studio's massive fireplace. The studio became a wonderful place where the Gilders entertained many of their famous guests. President Grover Cleveland wrote part of his inaugural address at the studio. St. Gaudens, sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial, was photographed in the Studio while painting a portrait of Mrs. Cleveland. The famous "Gibson Girl" artist Charles Dana Gibson was a frequent visitor as was news correspondent, Richard Harding Davis and his wife, fine painter Cecil Clark Davis. The magic of this yesterday presence will be recreated by Joan DeRugeris. "Victorian and Edwardian Finery," from the collection of Luice Moncevitch of Mattapoisett, will be on display.

Marion Music Hall

An artisan sale will be held in the Marion Music Hall which was built in 1892 and a gift of Elizabeth Taber who left $23,000 for its reconstruction. She also provided the Music Hall with a reading room to be under the control of the library board. A current campaign for the restoration fund is underway to assure the continued use of this historic building. Artists and craft designers from Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and Rhode Island will display jewelry, original furniture designs, dry arrangements, custom clothing for adults and children, carved birds, scrimshaw, Christmas Decorations and original paintings. This building will also be open Sunday, December 10 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

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Museum and Carriage House

Open House

A reminder for your calendar-December 17th, there will be a Christmas Open House at the Museum featuring the folk group" Calaban" from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. As you begin (or finish) your holiday shopping, remember that the Museum has some stocking stuffers for your list-Mattapoisett Postcards, Walks Around Mattapoisett, "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester," Tree Ornaments (Gazebo and Town Hall) and our Doorways of Mattapoisett poster.

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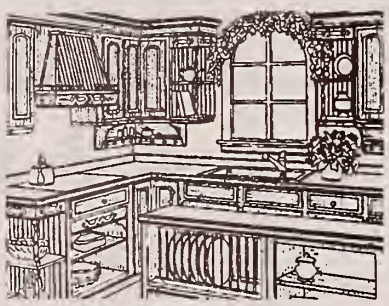

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Line Dancing and Christmas Party

Line Dancing, which began on Thursday October 5th, will be held from 1:30-3:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Hope Street. Please call 998-0280 to sign up. The Annual Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 17 at the Century House. Music is by Meadow Larks. There will be a buffet and dancing. There is a $8.50 donation. For more information and tickets, please call 998-0280.

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On October 13, 1995 Andrew Michael Cioper was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alfred Cioper (Patricia Ann Nadeau) of Acushnet.

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Children's Museum

With a full schedule of activities scheduled for December, the Children's Museum in Dartmouth will set records in 1995 for attendance and programs. "We have had a banner year and we wish to thank the community for their support," said Marion resident, Liza Evans, Chairman of the Museum Board. Topping off the year is the Annual Appeal fund raising campaign. We are very encouraged with the 50 percent increase from last year. "We urge all members of the community to contribute now, so that 1995 may be a record year for fund raising at the Museum," said executive director Ronald Mayer. New programs in 1995 include six Community Sing-along events, held at the newly constructed "Council Ring" on the Museum grounds. More than 150 parents and children attended the final sing-along on Friday, October 27. Our December events include a "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 2. Reservations are now being taken at 993-3361 and the Museum anticipates a complete sell-out. Annual

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Caroling Festival

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Children may bring their Christmas wishes to Santa who arrives with a jolly smile. Stop at the Village Bookshop to create decorations with an elf from the Children's Museum or choose a book for that special person on your gift list. Dress warmly and the brisk weather won't keep you from enjoying the horse drawn hayrides which will take place from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. Stroll among the quaint shops for the original ideas to complete your gift buying. Clothing, kitchen gifts and unusual toys are available at the Packet, the Unusual Shop and Woodhouse Shop. The Children's Museum craft, ice sculpture and decorating cookies at Fieldstones this winter night are free for your holiday enjoyment. Please call the Village Bookstore at 997-8816 for further information.

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Dinner For Two Books

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The Pony Express Rides On

The Trail Bosses are an important part of the Pony Express, the stewardship drive of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Like the Pony Express riders of more than a century ago, they relay one saddlebag to ten families. David Jenney, General Manager, reports that 65 percent of the church body has received and passed on the saddlebags; some routes having been completed already. The enthusiastic response to the Pony Express exemplifies the spirit of all who are involved as the Pony Express RUN comes into the home stretch.

BBAC

The Board of Directors of the BBAC (Buzzards Bay Action Committee) recently elected its executives for the 1996 fiscal year. The Board reinstated all four current officers by a unanimous vote at its meeting in Falmouth. Mr. Osuch, Brown and Gagne are all charter members of the organization. Jefferey Osuch was elected as Chairman for his third term. He serves the Town of Fairhaven as its Executive Secretary and is active in

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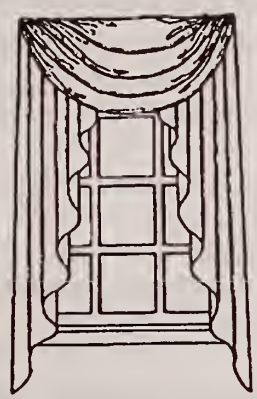

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his community affairs. Mr. Osuch said he was honored by the confidence expressed by the membership. Harry Brown, Jr. was again elected to this third term as Clerk for the organization. Mr. Brown resides in Rochester and is a former Selectmen, and Town Moderator. He is active in the Rochester Lions Club, Alewives Anonymous and numerous community activities. Michael J. Gagne was re-elected to his third term as Treasurer for the organization. He lives in Dartmouth and serves as its Executive Administrator. Dennis F. Luttrell was elected to his fifth term as the Executive Vice President of the organization. He is a Marion resident. He serves the town as the Chairman of the Conservation Commission and other town committees. Mr. Luttrell noted, "as the organization enters into its eighth year, we are faced by new challenges for funding the protection of our mutual resource of Buzzards Bay. I thank the Board for the opportunity to assist the organization meet those challenges."

Yuletide Fair

A Yuletide Fair will be held on December 2 at the First Unitarian Church, 71 Eight Street in New Bedford from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Church's Parish House. The fair will feature handmade crafts, baked goods, antiques and collectibles, books, white elephants, plants, buttons and bows, jewelry, a Chinese Auction, new and unused gifts, cranberries, kids crafts and wood objects. For more information contact the church office at 994-9686.

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Local Residents Elected Officers

The I.H. Schwartz Children's Rehabilitation Center recently held its annual meeting and elected its slate of officer and directors. Among those elected were local residents Matthew Downey, Victoria Greco and Lise Kampersal of Mattapoisett; Edward Olivier of East Wareham and Ana Dyer of Marion. The Center served more than 500 children and their families in the last year and the Early Intervention Program in its full year of service had more than doubled the number of families in the nine months previous. Early Intervention serves children from birth to their third birthday by providing services at home and at the Center. The program provides free developmental screenings and assists children who have developmental delays or who are at environmental risks.

Marion Art Center

The Annual Holiday Exhibition and Sale opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, November 24th with a gala reception from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Committee members Virginia Barry, Nanna Buckley, Elizabeth Howland, Sarah Brown, Grace Griffith and Kim Barry VanVoris will provide gourmet hors d'oeuvres for this special opening. The sale will run through December 21. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Show Chairman Irina Weatherley of Sandwich has gathered a group of well-known Cape Cod artists and artisans who represent a variety of media. Ms. Weatherley is a floral designer, and her dried flower arrangements, topiaries and wreaths will be featured along with fiber and wool by Susan Friary, baskets by Debra Cumming, jewelry by June Kershaw, petit point by Lisa Montt, hand-painted furniture by Molly DeMello and Betsy Oaks, period furniture reproductions by James Roth, weaving by Gunjan Laborde, fiber arts and embellished wearable art by Elizabeth Howland, scrimshaw by Marcy Pumphret, children's clothing by Neil and Pauline Butler, pottery by Kim Barry plus several painters and printmakers from the area.

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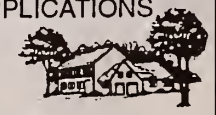

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Artists' Demonstrations

On Saturday, December 9th, the Marion Art Center will host a day of demonstrations by some of the participating artists in the Holiday Show. There will be an old-fashioned candy cane making by Confectionately Yours, spinning by Susan Friary, weaving by Gunjan and Mary Ellen Nachimow, and the art of Scrimshaw by Marci Pumphret from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Victorian Tea Party

A Victorian Tea Party Benefit for the Marion Art Center will be held on Saturday, December 16th.

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Mattapoisett PTA

The Mattapoisett PTA Computer Committee is happy to announce the arrival of their first donated computer. The computer is in Mrs. Ashley's 6th grade classroom at Old Hammondtown School. With the help of members of the community, the committee's goal is to get a computer in each classroom within two years.

St. Luke's Hospital

St. Luke's Hospice is sponsoring an Ecumenical Service at 7:00 pm on Monday, December 4 at St. Julie Billiart Church in North Dartmouth. The service, to commemorate family members and friends who have died during the past year, is open to the general public. "We previously

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held this annual service at the hospital's White Home, but attendance has grown over the last several years to beyond the capacity of available space within the hospital," said Leo Racine, St. Luke's bereavement coordinator. Bishop Sean O'Malley of Fall River will offer a meditation as part of this year's service. Rabbi Barry Hartman of Congregation Ahavath Achim and Rev. Ellsworth McAfee of the People's Christian Church will also participate along with other area clergy. The Bishop Stang High School liturgical chorus will offer meditative hymns, and there will be a candlelight service. Refreshments will be served following the service. "The service is always very moving. For the many people who take part, particularly in the candlelight service, it seems to offer a kind of closure or point of focus, especially as the holiday season approaches," Mr. Racine said.

Robert Lavallee Fund

Donations for part-time Rochester Police Officer Bob Lavallee, who was recently involved in a serious accident while vacationing in Germany, may be sent to "The Robert Lavallee Fund," c/o St. Anthony's Credit Union, 1536 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746. He is currently at the Braintree Rehabilitation Center. If you wish to send a get well card to him, please mail it to Bob Lavallee, c/o Braintree Rehabilitation Center, 250 Pond Street, room 206B, Braintree, MA 02184.

Community Nurse Association

In commemoration of National Hospice Month, Hospice of Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, recently held its first annual volunteer recognition. Since becoming the area's first Medicare certified hospice just two years ago, the volunteers have contributed over 2,400 hours of service to terminally ill patients and their families.

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Hospice volunteers attend a series of 9 class sessions before they begin working with hospice patients and families. The volunteers perform many services-visiting patients, providing much needed respite to caregivers, running errands, providing physical care and just listening Certificates recognizing volunteer services were given to 30 hospice volunteers; special recognition awards for 250 hours of service were given to Terry Frenchette and Donald LeBlanc. Eight of the volunteers received recognition awards for 100 hours of service. They were; Joe Begnoche, Brother Damien O'Hare, Pat Reilly, Amy Ryle, Mary Starvish, Kathy Vincent, Lee Bordas and Bernice Fields. Carol Zaslona, Lucille St. Onge, Irene Souza, and Lillian Milos were recognized for donating their time and talents to a variety of special efforts including fundraising, office support and beautician services.

The next training program for new volunteers will be held on 9 consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning on January 23, 1996. To register for the training or to obtain additional information about hospice services, bereavement counseling, or the volunteer training, readers are encouraged to contact Brenda VanLaarhoven at Hospice of Community Nurse Association at 999-3400.

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According to Joe Davis, treasurer for the NBSO, the symphony currently is operating at an $8,000 deficit. Earlier this summer the board met to discuss the current situation and the future of the NBSO. The NBSO board has agreed that a new approach is needed to increase awareness of its concerts, educational programs and activities. This

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summer the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra along with UMass Dartmouth provided the Fourth of July Pops Concert which was a tremendous success. The public really enjoyed this event and the symphony hopes to provide this as an annual Fourth of July event, said Lillian Lamoureux president of the NBSO. The orchestra has a new logo created by board member Yvetter Desmarias. The logo represents the new focus they are planning to implement. However, with the current financial situation the NBSO's future does not look good. Unfortunately, the orchestra will not be able to provide musical education programs to the local schools.

All the musicians who perform are from out of the area and are paid. There is a common misconception that the musicians are volunteers and that it is a-for-profit organization; this could not be further from the truth. The all volunteer board of the orchestra donates their time and efforts. The symphony is currently looking for the community's support to save one of the area's oldest cultural aspects. Board member Mathew Frauwirth has organized a season wide raffle. The raffle prize is a painting done by Louis Sylvia, an artist well-known for his whaling scenes and Center Street Art Work. The painting is valued at $5,000. Anyone who would like to purchase a chance (13 for $10 and 6 for $5) can contact the NBSO at 999-NBSO.

Sounds of Christmas

Sounds of Christmas will be held on Friday, December 8 at 8:00 pm. Sleigh bells, glistening snowflakes, babes in toyland and the baritone voice of Philip Lima, a New Bedford resident who will present excerpts from "The Messiah," will create musical merriment and holiday joy.

The Zeiterion Theatre

The holiday season at the Zeiterion Theatre this year will be memorable with an array of classics: "A Christmas Carol," the Paramount Brass Holiday Concert and "The Nutcracker." "A Christmas Carol," arriving first on Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, is the traditional Christmas cornerstone classic of the Zeiterion's holiday festivities. Brought to you by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan and sponsored by Polaroid, this production is the holiday season at its best. Tickets are $23, $18 and $11.50.

Our very own Ensemble-in-Residence, the Paramount Brass, will perform a holiday concert on Saturday, December 9th at 7:00 pm. It will be joined by the New Bedford High School Chorale, New Bedford High School Select Women's Choir, and the Pilgrim Handbell Choir. Sponsored by Baker Books, this concert is a combination of marvelous talent not to be missed! Tickets are $10 for general admission.

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YMCA in Mattapoisett

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Parent Education Lectures

Rochelle Sokoll, an experienced psychotherapist of the Counseling and Family Development Center, North Dartmouth, will be conducting Parent Lectures on "Non-punitive Discipline," Tuesday, November 28 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. On Tuesday, December 5th, the topic will include "Fostering a healthy self-esteem" from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. Ms. Sokoll provides guidance for those

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of New England Telephone for one (1) proposed jointly owned pole location on Walnut Plain Road.

The hearing will be held on Monday, December 4, 1995 at 7:00pm in the Selectmen's Office at the Rochester Town Hall.
Michael C. Murphy, Chairman 11/24, 12/01

ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding Performance Standards at 7:30pm, on Thursday, December 21, 1995, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts.
11/24

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding Performance Standards at 7:30pm, on Monday, December 11, 1995, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 11/24

LEGAL NOTICES

MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARION, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding Performance Standards at 7:30pm, on Wednesday, December 6, 1995, at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts.
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OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARION, MATTAPOISETT, and ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding Performance Standards at 7:30pm, on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 11/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will open the season for the determination of water tables in relation to percolation tests on Monday, December 11, 1995.
Dale Barrows, Agent 11/24

BRIDGE RESULTS

Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, November 10 Winners Were: North-South, First: Ronnie Glassman and Diane Malkoski, Second: Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello, Third: Mary Terpeny and Carol Schwarzmann. Fourth: Penny Mullens and Evelyn Weidner. **East-West**, First: Florrie and Martin Smith, Second andThird Tie:Joanne Lada and Victoria Takki, and Joe Neitzey and John Fazzina, Fourth: Ruth Colman and Martha Collins.**Winners in the evening sessions were:** First and SecondTie: Jan Morris and Jack O'Leary, and Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre, Third: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou.

Dartmouth Bridge Club
Monday November 13 Winners Were: North-South, First: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Third: Ruth Musser and Mae Lipp. **East-West**,First:Helen Demello and Jan Morris, Second: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, Third: Paul Matheson and Charles Reed. **Wednesday November 15 Winners Were: North-South** First: Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, Second: Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Third: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves. **East-West**, First: Ruth Cunningham and Evelyn Weidner, Second: Mark Gallagher and Bob Najarian, Third: Judy Pollack and Carol Schwarzmann.

will be held on Friday, December 8 at the Riverside Restaurant in Middleboro. Social hour is at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. Tickets are $10 for members and $14 for guests. Tickets will be available from Natalie Sullivan. There is a November 30 deadline. All table centerpieces and favors are being made by Tuey and Claire McWilliams. Door prizes, including at $50 travel certificate, will be given away. Anyone wishing to donate to these door prizes is urged to do so. Please identify the package. A disc jockey will provide music for enjoyment and dancing.

Executive Board Meeting

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on December 1 at 9:30 am at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

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The Drop-In Center offers bridge on Thursdays (Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursdays, (Bob Bunnel, 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are WHIST parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Please contact Natalie Sullivan, 748-1467 for more information.

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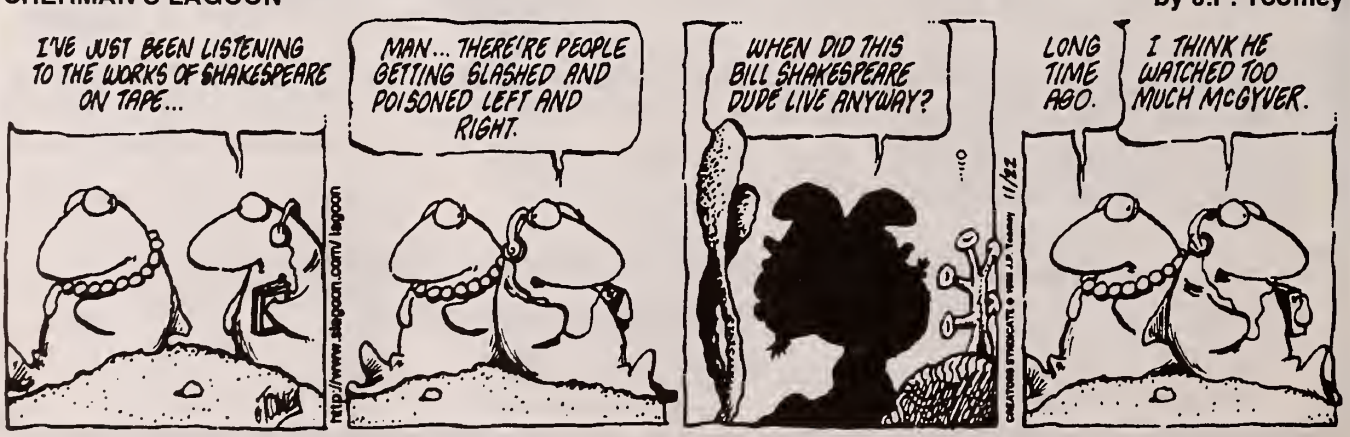

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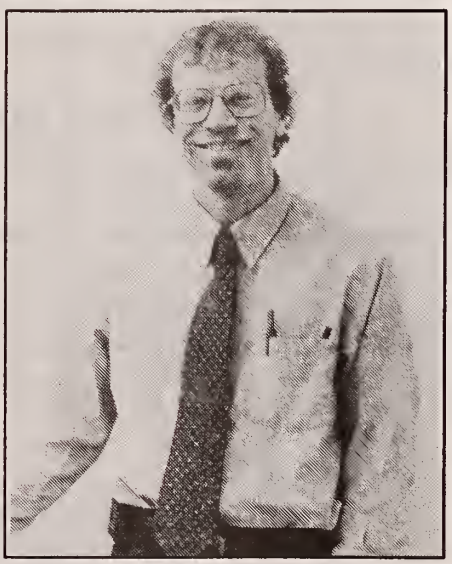

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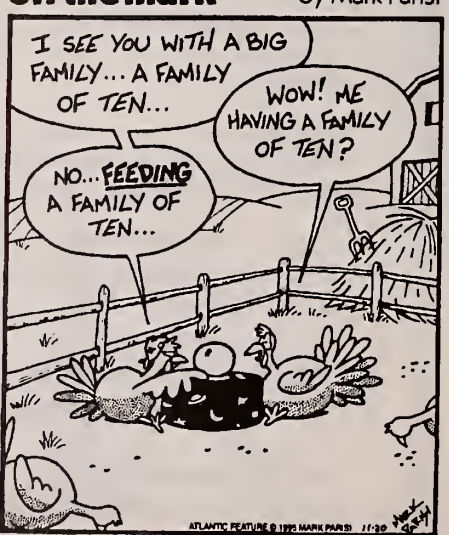

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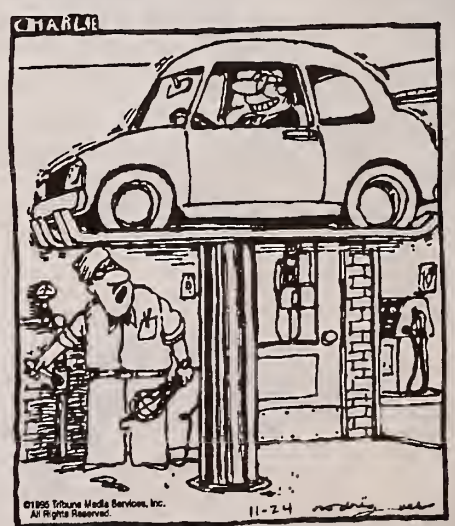

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Center School

Needy Children's Fund

This year, we will be continuing the holiday tradition begun 6 years ago at Center School. In lieu of presents to the staff and classroom grabs, we will be collecting money for those less fortunate than ourselves. We believe this to be more in line with the true meaning of the holiday, that it is better to give than to receive. This is a "free will" offering and you and your child are under no obligation to contribute to this collection. We do, however, ask that you honor our request of not sending in presents to members of our staff. Our "Needy Children's Fund" drive will take place from November 27-December 21. A separate letter regarding the fund will be sent home after Thanksgiving. In each of the past 6 years, we have collected an average of slightly over $1,000. The money has been donated in the past to the Kennedy-Donovan Center, to purchase needed equipment for the handicapped students there; to the Mattapoisett Firefighters Women's Auxiliary Needy Fund, to assist needs of residents of Mattapoisett; to the family of a former student who was seriously hurt in an accident; to purchase clothing gift certificates for needy families in our community; and to the family of Lindsey Steele to assist her bone marrow transplant surgery.

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Regional Lunch Menus *for Nov. 27th-Dec. 1*

Coastline Elderly Nutrition

•*Monday, November 27*-BBQ beef on a bun, O'Brien Potatoes, buttered rice, canned peaches.
•*Tuesday, November 28*-vegetable soup, beef and macaroni, California blend vegetables, branola bread, apricot upside down cake.
•*Wednesday, November 29*-chicken chowmein noodles, Oriental vegetables, fried rice, wheat roll, tapioca pudding.
•*Thursday, November 30*-pan broiled liver with gravy, augratin potatoes, broccoli cuts with parmesan cheese, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.
•*Friday, December 1*-baked creole fish, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, corn bread, applesauce.

Center School

•*Monday, November 27*-French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, juice or tuna roll, chips, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 28*-toasted ham and cheese croissant, potato puffs, or steakum, green beans, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 29*-baked ziti, French bread, salad or toasted cheese, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, November 30*-shepards pie, roll or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Friday, December 1*-Early Dismissal Day.

Old Hammondtown School

•*Monday, November 27*-french toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 28*-toasted ham and cheese croissant or turkey pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 29*-baked ziti, garlic bread of Italian pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, November 30*-shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Memorial School

•*Monday, November 27*-french toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 28*-toasted ham and cheese croissant or turkey pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 29*-baked ziti, garlic bread of Italian pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, November 30*-shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Sippican School

•*Monday, November 27*-french toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 28*-toasted ham and cheese croissant or turkey pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 29*-baked ziti, garlic bread of Italian pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, November 30*-shepards pie, roll, or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Friday, December 1*-half day, bagels, muffins, juice or milk.
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ORR Junior High School

•*Monday, November 27*-soup, beans and hot dogs or chicken pattie, cole slaw, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Tuesday, November 28*-tacos or Italian sub, lettuce and tomato, nacho, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesday, November 29*-soup, spaghetti or chicken fritters, garlic bread, greenbeans, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, November 30*-chicken parmesan sandwich or ham and cheese bagel, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Friday, December 1*-half day, bagels, muffins, juice or milk.

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•*Friday, December 1*-half day, bagels, muffins, juice or milk.

Old Colony

•*Monday, November 27*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, roll and peaches
•*Tuesday, November 28*-fruit juice, ham and cheese grinder, spicy fries, green beans, apple and frosted cake
•*Wednesday, November 29*-steakum and cheese roll, french fries, corn, fresh fruit and cookie.
•*Thursday, November 30*-orange juice, sloppy joe, rice, peas, and chocolate whipped cream cake
•*Friday, December 1*-tomato macaroni soup, pizza, potato chips, carrots and assorted dessert.

Acushnet Elementary School

•*Monday, November 27*-hot dog on a bun, french fries, carrot and celery sticks, bread, fuit and milk or ham and cheese sandwich and soup.
•*Tuesday, November 28*-taco with meatsauce, lettuce, tomato, grated cheese, rice, granola bars, jello and milk or bologna sandwich and chicken soup
•*Wednesday, November 29*-linguica dog on a bun, french fries, vegetable tray, fruit, milk or juice or vegetable soup and ham with lettuce, and tomato
•*Thursday, November 30*-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, chocolate cake and milk or turkey sandwich and turkey noodle soup.

Ford Middle School

•*Monday, November 27*-hot dog on a bun, french fries, carrot and celery sticks, bread, fuit and milk or ham and cheese sandwich and soup.
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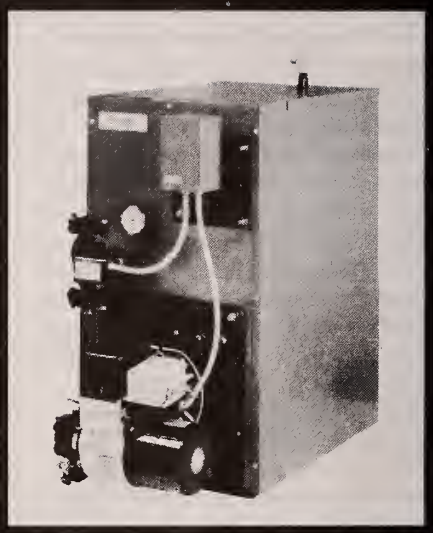

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November 24:	**Fri.**	8:45	9:12	1:54	2:40
November 25:	**Sat.**	9:37	10:06	2:45	3:31
November 26:	**Sun.**	10:32	11:02	3:39	4:25
November 27:	**Mon.**	11:29	. . .	4:37	5:23
November 28:	**Tues.**	12:02	12:29	5:42	6:25
November 29:	**Wed.**	1:03	1:30	6:57	7:35
November 30:	**Thur.**	2:05	2:31	8:23	8:45
December 1:	**Fri.**	3:04	3:29	9:41	9:46
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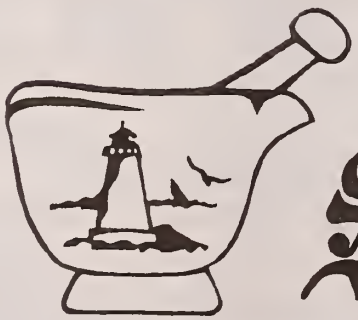

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